

REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURED ENGLISH IMMERSION, PREK – 12 ENDORSEMENTS

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – CERTIFICATION UNIT

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 31, 2006 A STRUCTURED ENGLISH IMMERSION (SEI) ENDORSEMENT, FULL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) ENDORSEMENT, OR FULL BILINGUAL ENDORSEMENT IS REQUIRED OF ALL CLASSROOM TEACHERS, SUPERVISORS, PRINCIPALS, AND SUPERINTENDENTS. ALL COURSEWORK/TRAINING TO QUALIFY FOR THE PROVISIONAL OR FULL SEI ENDORSEMENT MUST BE ON THE ARIZONA ENGLISH ACQUISITION SERVICES (EAS) "STRUCTURED ENGLISH IMMERSION (SEI) ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVED FRAMEWORKS" LISTS. **NOTE: INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD A FULL BILINGUAL OR FULL ESL ENDORSEMENT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE SEI ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENT.**

➤ **Provisional Structured English Immersion, PreK-12 Endorsement**

The Provisional endorsement is valid for 3 years and is not renewable. An additional three semester hours of state approved SEI training will be required to qualify for the Full SEI endorsement.

Requirements for the Provisional Structured English Immersion (SEI) endorsement are:

1. Completed [Application for Certification](#)
2. Appropriate Fee (See **Application for Certification**)
3. A photocopy of your valid Arizona Department of Public Safety Identity Verified Prints (**IVP**) fingerprint card (plastic). For more information visit the [Arizona Department of Public Safety](#) website or call (602) 223-2279.
4. A valid Arizona Elementary, Secondary, Special Education, Early Childhood, Arts Education, Career and Technical Education, Supervisor, Principal, or Superintendent certificate.
5. Verification of one (1) semester hour or fifteen (15) clock hours of Board approved Structured English Immersion (SEI) training or comparable state approved SEI training from another state.

➤ **Full Structured English Immersion, PreK-12 Endorsement**

The Full Endorsement shall be automatically renewed with the certificate on which it is posted.

Requirements for the Full Structured English Immersion endorsement are:

1. Completed [Application for Certification](#)
2. Appropriate fee (see Application for Endorsement)
3. A photocopy of your valid Arizona Department of Public Safety Identity Verified Prints (**IVP**) fingerprint card (plastic). For more information visit the [Arizona Department of Public Safety](#) website or call (602) 223-2279.
4. Verification of (3) semester hours or (45) clock hours of Board approved Completion [SEI training](#) or comparable state approved SEI training from another state to qualify for the Full SEI endorsement.

➤ **RECIPROCITY FOR STRUCTURED ENGLISH IMMERSION, PREK-12 ENDORSEMENT**

The requirements for a SEI endorsement may be waived for a period not to exceed three years in accordance with certification reciprocity as prescribed in A.A.C. R7-2-619.

➤ **FIRST TIME ISSUANCES OF A PROVISIONAL OR ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATE (OUT-OF-STATE GRADUATES ONLY)**

The requirements for a SEI endorsement may be waived for a period not to exceed three years for first time issuances of Provisional Teaching or Administrator certificates for applicants graduating from out-of-state teacher/administrator preparation programs only.

➤ **FIRST TIME ISSUANCES OF A PROVISIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE**

The requirements for a Provisional SEI endorsement may be waived for a period not to exceed three years for first time issuances of a Provisional Career and Technical Education certificate for applicants qualifying under options A, C or D only.

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➤ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Those classroom teachers, supervisors, principals, and superintendents holding a Full English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement or a Full Bilingual endorsement do not need to obtain the Full SEI endorsement, however nothing in this rule prevents school districts from requiring certified staff to obtain a SEI Endorsement in addition to an ESL or Bilingual endorsement as a condition of employment. (R7-2-613 J.1 & 4)

For a listing of State Board approved SEI endorsement training/coursework please visit:

[Arizona State Board of Education Approved SEI Endorsement Training](#)